

conveyed unto the said Alexander P. Pate his Executors administrators and assigns before
first a certificate is made and a copy thereof is made and under such provisions and agree-
ments as are hereafter mentioned that is to say in and for the said Charlotte et al. and on
for assigns until the solemnization of the said intended marriage, and from and after
the said intended marriage then upon first that he the said Alexander P. Pate his Executors
administrators and assigns shall and do permit the said Bailey Bryant during the joint lives
of the said Bailey Bryant and Charlotte his intended wife to have receive take and enjoy all
the interest of the property both real and personal hereby assigned to and for his use
and benefit and for the payment of the just debts now due and owing by the said Charlotte et al.
and them and after the decease of such of them the said Bailey Bryant and Charlotte
Nicholson as shall first happen to die then upon first that the said Alexander P. Pate his
Executors administrators and assigns shall and do assign transfer and convey in fee simple all the
said property both real and personal to the said Charlotte et al. or her issue the said
said Bailey Bryant but if the said first die then unto such person and persons and at such time
and time and in such parts and proportions manner and form as the the said Charlotte et al.
shall from time to time thinking her children by any writing or writings under her hand
and seal attested by two or more credible witnesses or by her last will and testament or writing
to be by her signed sealed published and declared in the like manner of witnesses and last
or appoint to the intent that the same may not be at the disposal of a subject to the con-
trol debts for futures or engagements of the said Bailey Bryant his intended husband and on
default of such direction limitation or appointment to descend and be distributed according
to laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia Provided always and it is hereby declared
and agreed by all the parties to these presents that in case the said Charlotte et al. (surviving the said
said Bailey Bryant his intended husband) shall at any time
hereafter claim and recover any part or parcel of the real or personal estate which of the said
Bailey Bryant or any other person or persons in trust for him shall be seized possess
or entitled unto at any time during the existence between them by reason of her dower or or
title of dower at Common Law or by virtue of her being administratrix or entitled to
administration of the goods chattels rights and credits of the said Bailey Bryant as
agreed or otherwise then and in that case the said Alexander P. Pate his Executors
and assigns shall from time to time and at all times from thence forth stand and be
possessor of the said property hereby conveyed in trust for the only benefit of the said
Bailey Bryant his Executors administrators and assigns any thing in these presents
contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding In Witness whereof the
parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above
signed sealed and delivered
In presence of us. Pate.
Pate Thomas

Bailey Bryant (Seal)
Charlotte Nicholson (Seal)
A. P. Pate (Seal)

John T. Bryant. Southampton County In the Clerk's Office the 16 day of September 1831
Drew Fitzhugh This Marriage Contract was acknowledged by Alexander P. Pate
Nicholas B. Bryant One of the parties thereto and admitted to Record as to him and in
the Clerk's Office the 11 day of August 1832 The said Marriage Contract was proved by
the oath of John T. Bryant One of the Witnesses thereto as to Bailey Bryant and
Charlotte et al. before me of the parties thereto and having been proved in the Clerk's Office
on the 15 day of June 1833 by the oath of Drew Fitzhugh and Oncho A. Bryant